

COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES



Mercury is a small planet and it is very close to the Sun.

Mercury is smaller and closer to the Sun than Earth.

Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar System and the closest to the Sun.



Venus is a very hot, the temperature there is over 400°C.

Venus is hotter than Earth.

Venus is the hottest planet of our Solar System.



Earth is our planet and it is very beautiful.

Earth is more beautiful than any other planet.

Earth is the most beautiful planet in the Solar System.



Mars has high mountains and volcanoes and deep valleys.

Mars has higher mountains and deeper valleys than Earth.

Mars has the highest mountain and the deepest valley in the Solar System.



Jupiter is a very large planet.

Jupiter is larger than Earth.

Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System.



Saturn is a very light planet.

Saturn is lighter than Earth.

Saturn is the lightest planet of our Solar System.



Uranus is a very cold planet.

Uranus is colder than Earth.

Uranus is the coldest planet in our Solar System.



Neptune is very far from the Sun.

Neptune is farther/further from the Sun than Earth.

Neptune is the farthest/furthest planet from the Sun.

Complete the table with the underlined words from the first page:

1.	2.	3.
<i>small</i>	<i>small<u>er</u> than</i>	<i>the small<u>est</u></i>
	<i>more beautiful <u>than</u></i>	

Words in column 1 are called adjectives they describe things.

We use the comparative form (column 2) to compare two things (or two groups of things):

- short adjectives: we add "-er" at the end.
- long adjectives: we use "more" before the adjective. *than*

Remember: We use "THAN" after the comparative!

We use the superlative form (column 3) to say that a thing has a superior quality compared to others.

- short adjectives: *the* we add "-er" at the end.
- long adjectives: *the* we use "more" before the adjective.

Remember: We use "THE" before the superlative!

Exceptions: some adjectives have irregular forms:

- | | | |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • far | farther/further (than) | the farthest/furthest |
| • good | better (than) | the best |
| • bad | worse (than) | the worst |

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in parenthesis:

- Write your own sentences. You can use other adjectives like cold, big, windy, small, close, far, hot, beautiful, light, large... You can use a dictionary if you don't know a word.**

[illegible]